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WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

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This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of July 1 thru July 7, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 847 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

GUN SHOT WOUND - On July 1 at 11:52 p.m. in the West 7th Street neighborhood a 27 year old man had been shot. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

ILLEGAL FIRE WORKS - On July 4 at 9:54 p.m. on the 700 block of Van Buren Avenue fire companies were dispatched to a report of a trash fire. Upon their arrival they found a fire out. Nearby neighbors were shooting off illegal fireworks when one of the fireworks landed on the back patio and started a table and fence attached to the house on fire. Damage is estimated at \$4,000.



Illegal fireworks caused damage to this home.

LIBRARY BOX FIRE - On July 6 at 2:18 a.m. on the 2000 block of Jefferson Avenue South fire companies were called to a report of a library box that held library books on fire. They arrived to find the box and books within on fire and quickly extinguished it. Damage is estimated at \$500.

PEDESTRIAN STRUCK - On July 7 at 3:49 p.m. on Energy Park Drive and Raymond Avenue a 6 year old girl was hit by a vehicle as she crossed the street. Paramedics treated and transported her to a nearby hospital.